எந்தவிதமான தீர்மானமும் நிறைவேற்றுதபோது, ஏன் சென்னை அரசாங்கம் முன்கூட்டியே அவர்களைக் கைதுசெய்யவேண்டும்? அப்படிக் கைது செய்யவேண்டுமென்று மத்திய அரசாங்கம் இந்த அரசாங்கத்திற்கு உத்தரவு அனுப்பியிருந்ததா? இல்லாவிட்டால், சென்னை அரசாங்கமாகவே முன்கூட்டி ஏன் அவர்களைக் கைது செய்யவேண்டும்?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Sir, the Government did not pass any specific orders on this subject. The Police acted within their powers under section 151, Criminal Procedure Code."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—"Sir, there is an item of news in the papers this morning to the effect that volunteers from Tamil Nad will be going to the Travancore-Cochin State in connection with the agitation there. Will the Government give an assurance that, as in the case of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam people, they will not be detained as a preventive measure?"

MR. SPEAKER :—"What has this to do with the main question?"

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—"Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to state whether any documents were seized from the office of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam which indicated that there will be an agitation during the visit of the Prime Minister of India?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I did not state that it was a programme of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. Four sympathisers of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam intended to stage a black flag demonstration and the Police had information to that effect. That was why the police took action."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—"ஸ்தலத்தில் இருக்கக்கூடிய போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள் சந்தேகப்பட்டதின்பேரில் இந்த மாதிரி நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப் பட்டதாக சொல்லப்பட்டது. அவர்களுடைய சந்தேகத்திற்கு சரியான ஆஸ்பதங்கள் இருந்தனவா என்பதைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது விசாரணை செய்தார்களா? அதன் தகவல்கள் என்ன?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Sir, before a Police officer takes action, he should have sufficient material. If the hon. Member wants to know what the positive information was, I do not think it could be divulged."

Dispute between the management and workers of the Palar Mill, Walajabad, Chingleput district.

* 1142 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the **Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—**

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Palar Mill Workers' Union, Walajabad, Chingleput district, dated the 23rd February 1954, requesting the Government **to refer the dispute between the management and workers of the** mill to a tribunal for adjudication; and

(*b*) **if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?**

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government have examined the demands of the Union contained in the representation and informed it that they do not propose to refer the disputes for adjudication except the complaint regarding the retrenchment of 68 workers which is separately under consideration."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சுமார் 68 தொழிலாளர்களை வேலையை விட்டு நீக்கியதை விசாரணைக்கு அனுப்புவதைப்பற்றி இன்னும் சர்க்கார் யோசனை செய்துக்கொண்டிருப்பதாக மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். இதைப்பற்றி யோசனை செய்து ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவதற்கு எவ்வளவு நாட்கள் ஆகும் ? வேலையை இழந்திருக்கக்கூடிய தொழிலாளிகள் பட்டினி கிடந்து கஷ்டப்படுகிறார்கள். ஆகையால், சர்க்கார் துரிதமாக ஆலோசனை செய்து, இதை மத்தியஸ்தத்திற்கு (adjudication-க்கு) விட முன்வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I can assure the hon. Member that there would not be any avoidable delay."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether any workers were dismissed by the management while the conciliation proceedings were going on and whether the management gave due notice to the workers before such dismissal as required under the Act? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

***Leasing out of waste lands under section 52 of the** Malabar Tenancy Act of 1951.*

* 1143 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state— 11-50 a.m.

(a) whether the Government have taken any, and if so, what steps, to have waste lands leased out under section 52-B of the Malabar Tenancy Act of 1951; and

(b) if so, the extent of lands so far leased out?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) The Government have issued instructions that the availability of lands for purposes of lease under section 52 of the Malabar Tenancy Act should be given wide publicity by beat of tom-tom and by publishing the information in the principal local dailies. Officers of the Revenue Department of the rank of Deputy Tahsildar and above have been empowered to exercise powers under the section.

" (b) No waste land has so far been leased out."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Act was passed in 1951. The Hon. Minister says that no waste land has been leased out up till now. Is it because there are no waste lands in Malabar or because the authorities did not take any step up till now? "